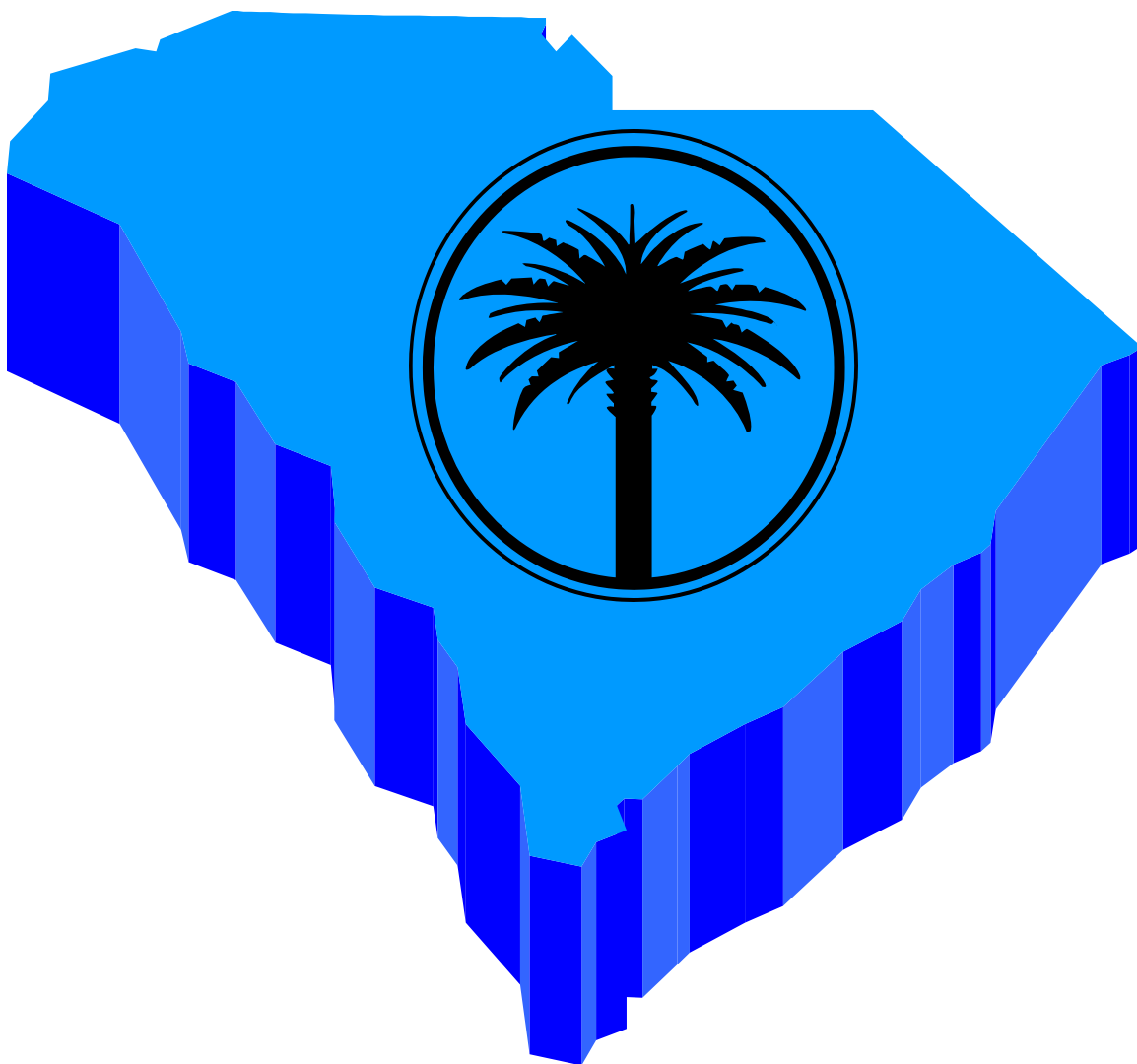


SOUTH CAROLINA

Social Services Block Grant Plan

2009



South Carolina Department of Social Services

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INTRODUCTION

On December, 17, 2003, the Honorable Governor Mark Sanford, designated the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) as the administering agency for planning, financing, and administering the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) for South Carolina. Legislation was passed on June 3, 2004 transferring administrative authority of SSBG from SCDHHS to SCDSS. Governor Sanford signed this legislation into law on June 18, 2004.

South Carolina is required to develop a program plan for disbursing SSBG funds and present it to the citizens of the state for review and comment on an annual basis. The development of this plan requires a planning process to ensure that priority service needs of the state are addressed. This plan is published by SCDSS and posted on the SCDSS website for review and comment.

The final SSBG plan includes a brief history of federal social services programs, an explanation of the SSBG program, federal requirements, a description of the state's eligibility and service delivery system, and specific service information. Also included in this final plan are the FFY-2009 Pre-Expenditure report and the Post-Expenditure report for FFY-2007.

Through the planning process, the state seeks to allocate social service resources in a fiscally accountable manner. Consistent with state and federal requirements, citizens are assisted to achieve, restore, and maintain a level of health, social and economic well-being.

Copies of this plan are available from the ABC Child Care Program, Division of Family Assistance, Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1520, telephone (803) 898-2570, or through the Internet: <http://www.dss.state.sc.us>.

Part I

The Social Service Delivery System

HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The federal government has allocated funds to state social services programs since the mid -1950's. It was thought that, through the provision of social services, the unemployed could achieve economic independence. In 1962, the federal match rate had increased to 75 percent, eligibility was broadened, and state social service departments were allowed to purchase services from other state agencies. In the years that followed, spending increased from \$194 million to \$1.6 billion.

In 1967, amendments were enacted requiring states to provide services to train and motivate the unemployed, strengthen the family unit and give states the authority to purchase services from private providers. Congress limited federal spending for social services to \$2.5 billion annually in 1972. Then, in 1975, Congress amended the Social Security Act by adding a new provision, Title XX, which replaced the prior federal social services programs and set forth five broad national goals:

- To help people become or remain economically self-supporting.
- To help people become or remain self-sufficient.
- To protect children and adults who cannot protect themselves from abuse, neglect, and exploitation and to help families stay together.
- To prevent and reduce inappropriate institutional care as much as possible by making home and community services available.
- To arrange for appropriate placement and services in an institution when it is in a person's best interest.

During President Ronald Reagan's administration, Section 2352 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, amended Title XX to establish the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). The implementation of SSBG was accompanied by federal funding reductions. In 1982, the block grant funds distributed to states were 19 percent below the 1981 funding level of \$35 million. From 1983 through 1991, South Carolina's SSBG allocation fluctuated from \$33.5 million to \$39.3 million and remained at the higher level through 1995. In 1996, funding was cut by 15 percent and was reduced to \$33.4 million. SSBG was to be restored to its 1995 level in 2002 but Congress did not pass legislation to enact that plan. President George W. Bush's proposed federal budgets for 2007, 2008, and 2009, have included significant cuts to SSBG, but Congress has not thus far supported these cuts. South Carolina's allocation has remained at a little over \$24 million since 1999. South Carolina's allocations over the past 20 years are depicted in the chart on page four of this report.

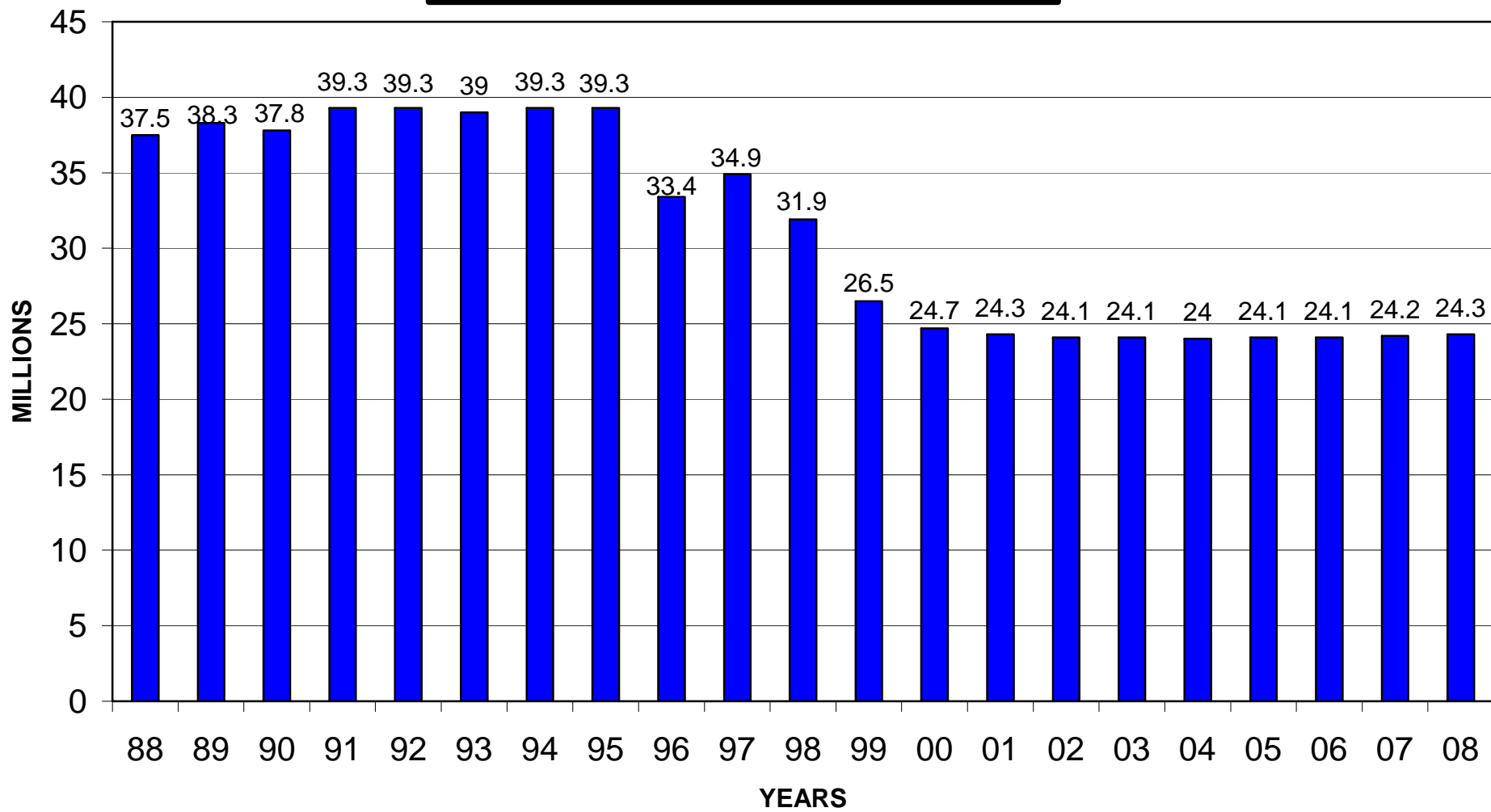
The Social Services Block Grant Program provides flexible funding to assist States in providing a wide range of services to children and families, at risk- adolescents and young adults, vulnerable older adults, and persons with disabilities. The Office of Community Services (OCS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), administers the SSBG Program and provides technical assistance to the States. Funds are allocated under the SSBG in proportion to each State's population. States have substantial discretion in the use of SSBG funds. Each State determines what services will be provided, who is eligible to receive them, and how funds are used within the requirements of Federal laws. (Source: SSBG Annual Report 2006, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/index.html>)

Although States have this flexibility, currently, Federal Public Law 97-35 prohibits the use of SSBG funds for the following:

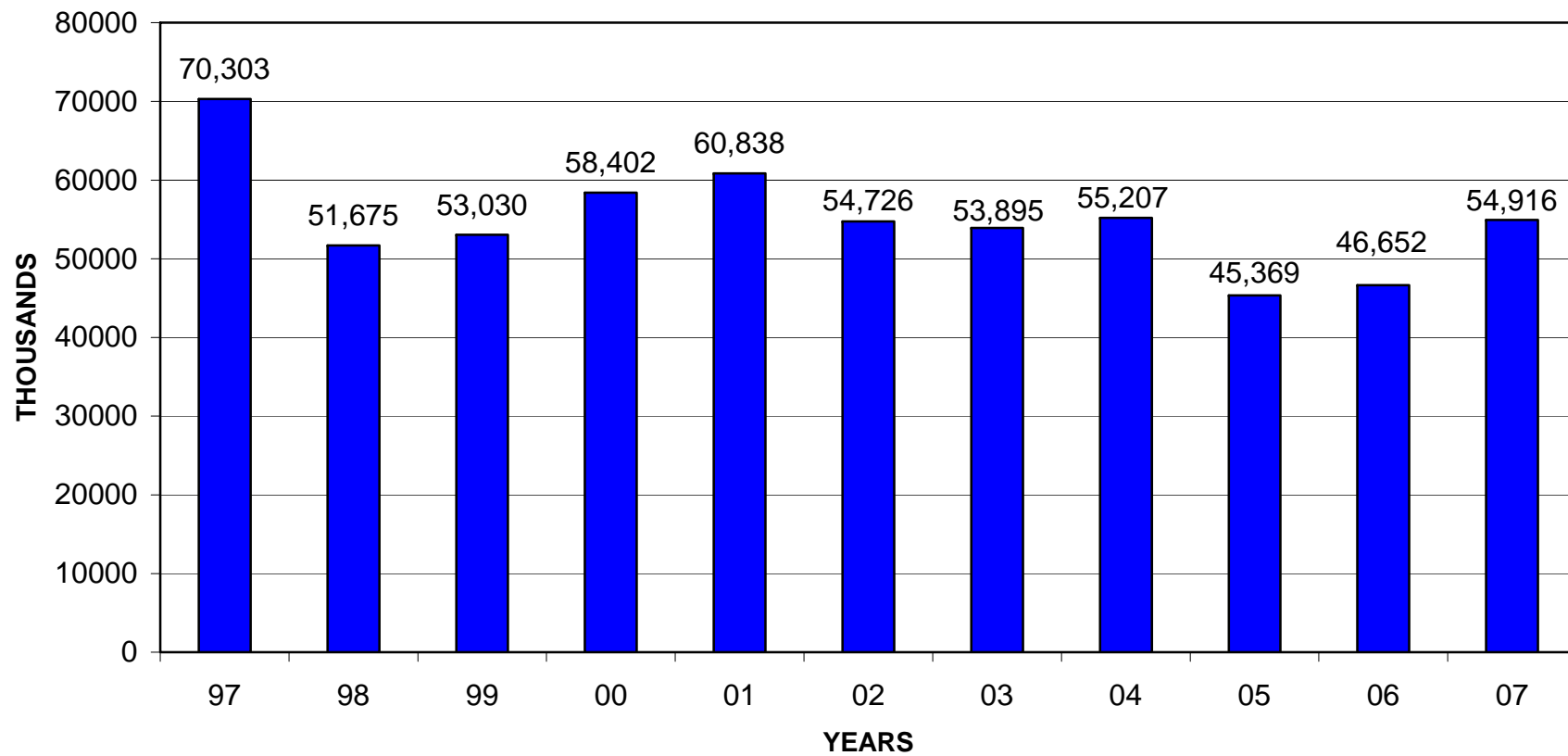
- To purchase or improve land, or the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement, other than minor remodeling, of any building or other facility.
- To provide cash payments for costs of subsistence or for the provision of room and board, unless: (1) the costs of subsistence occur during rehabilitation, (2) room and board are provided for the short term as an integral but subordinate part of a social service, or (3) temporary emergency shelter is provided as a protective service.
- To pay wages to any individual as a social service, other than payment of wages of welfare recipients employed in the provision of child care services.
- To provide medical care other than family planning services, rehabilitation services, or initial detoxification of an alcoholic, or drug-dependent individual, unless it is an integral but subordinate part of a social service for which grants may be used under this Title.
- To provide social services, except services, provided in and by employees of any hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or prison, to any individual living in such an institution.
- To provide for any educational service which the state makes generally available to its residents without cost and without regard to their income.
- To pay for any child day care services, unless such services meet applicable standards of state and local law.
- To provide cash payment as a service.
- To pay for any item or service other than an emergency item or service furnished.

Additional provisions, conditions, Codes of the Federal Registry (CFR), and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars are also required in order for States to receive their SSBG Allotments. These requirements may also be found at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/index.html>

SSBG FEDERAL FUNDING SINCE 1988



SSBG PROGRAM RECIPIENTS 1997-2007



SOCIAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM

South Carolina uses a goal-directed target group approach in the social services delivery system. This approach provides a conceptual framework within which the recipient service needs are identified and service plans are developed, implemented and evaluated with the optimum participation of the recipient.

Eligibility for services such as non-SCDSS provided Homemaker services (Home based) and those services delivered under group eligibility is either determined by the provider or by other agencies such as Community Long Term Care. For Child Care and Development, eligibility is determined by utilizing the eligibility criteria for the ABC Child Care program. The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) determines eligibility for one SSBG Purchased Service as well as those services that support Adult and Child Protective Services and Foster Care for Children.

Eligibility Process

South Carolina utilizes a three-step process for determining eligibility for the SSBG program unless the service is child care, provided without regard to income, or under group eligibility. Applicants must meet the three criteria to be eligible. Even though a family or individual may be eligible, the provision of service depends upon availability of the service at the time.

Target Group Criteria

The first step of determining eligibility is identification of an applicant as a member of at least one of the target groups. Each target group is defined in terms of a problem or barrier experienced by SSBG service applicants.

Source: SS260-R02

The problem provides the parameters for developing a specific goal and measurable objectives. The target groups are prioritized, with Target Group 1 having the highest priority.

Income Criteria (Non-Child Care Services)

The second step of the eligibility process involves determining the income level of the applicant. Applicants must have a total family gross income at or below 200 percent of the poverty guidelines, or must need services provided by the state that are without regard to income. The SSBG Income Standards are listed later in this section.

Target Group 1: Goal: Objective:	<p>Individuals unable to protect their own interest from abuse neglect or exploitation.</p> <p>To Protect children and impaired adults from abuse neglect or exploitation.</p> <p>To investigate and assess all reports of abuse neglect or exploitation.</p>
Target Group 2: Goal: Objective:	<p>Family units experiencing or in immediate risk of disruption.</p> <p>To eliminate or alleviate causes of family disruption.</p> <p>To maintain the family unit or arrange for a permanent, alternate family placement.</p>
Target Group 3: Goal: Objective:	<p>Individuals with functional impairments or handicaps that restrict their ability to independently perform age-appropriate activities.</p> <p>To enable functionally impaired individuals to achieve and maintain their maximum potential for independent living.</p> <p>To enable clients to remain in their own homes or other residential facility or to enable clients released from institutions to resettle in the community.</p>
Target Group 4: Goals: Objective:	<p>Individuals unable to achieve or maintain some degree of economic self-support because of their lack of job-related skills and/or their responsibility for caring for dependent family members.</p> <p>To enable individuals to achieve or maintain employment.</p> <p>To enable clients to achieve or maintain employment due to the provision of services to dependent family members.</p>
Target Group 5: Goal: Objective:	<p>Individuals and families unable, due to lack of age-appropriate skills, to function effectively in home management or personal care or hygiene.</p> <p>To enable individuals or families to achieve and/or maintain self-sufficiency.</p> <p>To prevent client regression to a more severe condition as evidenced by reclassification to Target Group 1 or 2, or to achieve or maintain some degree of self-sufficiency.</p>

Need Criteria

The third step of the eligibility process requires determining an applicant's need for the service. In addition to being a member of one of the target groups and meeting the income criteria, applicants must also demonstrate a need for the specific service.

Child Care Eligibility Criteria

There are specific eligibility criteria that apply to all applicants unless they are receiving a service offered under group eligibility or a mandated service, such as child protective services. To be eligible for subsidized child care, applicants must have an income at or below 150 percent of poverty and must be employed, in school, or in training. Applicants may stay in the program until their income exceeds 175 percent of poverty. Additionally, applicants must have children less than 13 years of age; or, if the child has special needs, less than 19 years of age. Recipients are required to pay a fee for the service. The Child Care Income Standards are found later in this section. Children receiving child protective services or who are in a foster home in which the foster parents are working also receive child care. Eligibility is reviewed on a case by case basis.

Fees

With the exception of child care, all services in the SSBG Plan are provided without cost to eligible individuals. In child care, all providers charge fees to parents based on the family size and gross monthly income. Family Independence (FI) recipients participating in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) work program and foster parents are exempt from paying fees. The child care sliding fee scale is found later in this section.

Group Eligibility Criteria

Group eligibility assumes that the majority of the recipients of a particular service, a specific community, or a service site would be eligible for service if the eligibility criteria were applied. This assumption allows authorized contractors to provide services to any recipient who meets the specific characteristics established by the administering agency. Therefore, recipient eligibility is determined by the group eligibility requirements instead of the three eligibility criteria mentioned earlier. SSBG services provided totally or in part under group eligibility are: Adoption Services, Child Care and Development Services, Day Care for Adults, Family Management Counseling, Emergency Shelter Services for Abused and Neglected Children, and Home Delivered Meals.

Definition of Adult and Child

In the SSBG program, an adult is defined as an individual eighteen years of age or older who receives services based on need. This includes emancipated minors and married minors. An individual 17 years of age or younger is defined as a child.

Definition of Family

An SSBG Family includes the following members:

- One or more adults and children related by blood or law and residing in the same household.
- Stepparents
- Military spouses not residing in the same household
- Adult children 18-21 years of age living or away from home to further their education if they are claimed as dependents on their parents' income tax return.

SSBG INCOME STANDARDS
Effective OCTOBER 1, 2008 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

FAMILY SIZE	GROSS FAMILY INCOME	
	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
1	\$1,733	\$20,800
2	2,333	28,000
3	2,933	35,200
4	3,533	42,400
5	4,133	49,600
6	4,733	56,800
7	5,333	64,000
8	5,933	71,200

Note: For each additional family member above 8, add \$600 monthly or \$7,200 annually. Information and referral services, as well as any other SSBG services offered in conjunction with protective services, are available without regard to income.

CHILD CARE INCOME STANDARDS
Effective OCTOBER 1, 2008- SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

FAMILY SIZE	GROSS FAMILY INCOME			
	MONTHLY		ANNUALLY	
	ENTRANCE	EXIT	ENTRANCE	EXIT
1	\$0 – 1,300	\$1,517	\$0 – 15,600	\$18,200
2	\$0 – 1,750	\$2,042	\$0 – 21,000	\$24,500
3	\$0 – 2,200	\$2,567	\$0 – 26,400	\$30,800
4	\$0 – 2,650	\$3,092	\$0 – 31,800	\$37,100
5	\$0 – 3,100	\$3,617	\$0 – 37,200	\$43,400
6	\$0 – 3,550	\$4,142	\$0 – 42,600	\$49,700
7	\$0 – 4,000	\$4,667	\$0 – 48,000	\$56,000
8	\$0 – 4,450	\$5,192	\$0 – 53,400	\$62,300
9	\$0 – 4,900	\$5,717	\$0 – 58,800	\$68,600
10	\$0 – 5,350	\$6,242	\$0 – 64,200	\$74,900
11	\$0 – 5,800	\$6,767	\$0 – 69,600	\$81,200
12	\$0 – 6,250	\$7,292	\$0 – 75,000	\$87,500

Note: A family must have income within the entrance range to be eligible to enter the program. A family becomes ineligible when their income exceeds the income in the exit column. Entrance is based on 150% of poverty, and exit is based on 175% of poverty.

**ABC CHILD CARE PROGRAM
OCTOBER 1, 2008 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2009
CHILD DEVELOPMENT FEE SCALE**

FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	CLIENT FEE	FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	CLIENT FEE	FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	CLIENT FEE	FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME	CLIENT FEE
1	\$ 0 - 434	\$6.00	5	\$ 0 - 1,034	\$ 6.00	9	\$ 0 - 1,634	\$ 6.00	13	\$ 0 - 2,234	\$ 6.00
	435 - 867	\$ 11.00		1,035 - 2,067	\$ 11.00		1,635 - 3,267	\$ 11.00		2,235 - 4,467	\$ 11.00
	868 - 1,083	\$ 14.00		2,068 - 2,583	\$ 14.00		3,268 - 4,083	\$ 14.00		4,468 - 5,583	\$ 14.00
	1,084 - 1,300	\$ 17.00		2,584 - 3,100	\$17.00		4,084 - 4,900	\$ 17.00		5,584 - 6,700	\$ 17.00
	1,301 - 1,517	\$ 20.00		3,101 - 3,617	\$20.00		4,901 - 5,717	\$20.00		6,701 - 7,817	\$20.00
2	\$ 0 - 584	\$ 6.00	6	\$ 0 - 1,184	\$ 6.00	10	\$ 0 - 1,784	\$ 6.00	14	\$ 0 - 2,384	\$ 6.00
	585 - 1,167	\$ 11.00		1,185 - 2,367	\$ 11.00		1,785 - 3,567	\$ 11.00		2,385 - 4,767	\$ 11.00
	1,168 - 1,458	\$ 14.00		2,368 - 2,958	\$ 14.00		3,568 - 4,458	\$ 14.00		4,768 - 5,958	\$ 14.00
	1,459 - 1,750	\$ 17.00		2,959 - 3,550	\$ 17.00		4,459 - 5,350	\$ 17.00		5,959 - 7,150	\$ 17.00
	1,751 - 2,042	\$ 20.00		3,551 - 4,142	\$ 20.00		5,351 - 6,242	\$ 20.00		7,151 - 8,342	\$ 20.00
3	\$ 0 - 734	\$ 6.00	7	\$ 0 - 1,334	\$ 6.00	11	\$ 0 - 1,934	\$ 6.00	15	\$ 0 - 2,534	\$ 6.00
	735 - 1,467	\$ 11.00		1,335 - 2,667	\$ 11.00		1,935 - 3,867	\$ 11.00		2,535 - 5,067	\$ 11.00
	1,468 - 1,833	\$ 14.00		2,668 - 3,333	\$ 14.00		3,868 - 4,833	\$ 14.00		5,068 - 6,333	\$ 14.00
	1,834 - 2,200	\$ 17.00		3,334 - 4,000	\$ 17.00		4,834 - 5,800	\$ 17.00		6,334 - 7,600	\$ 17.00
	2,201 - 2,567	\$ 20.00		4,001 - 4,667	\$ 20.00		5,801 - 6,767	\$ 20.00		7,601 - 8,867	\$ 20.00
4	\$ 0 - 884	\$6.00	8	\$ 0 - 1,484	\$ 6.00	12	\$ 0 - 2,084	\$ 6.00	16	\$ 0 - 2,684	\$ 6.00
	885 - 1,767	\$11.00		1,485 - 2,967	\$ 11.00		2,085 - 4,167	\$ 11.00		2,685 - 5,367	\$ 11.00
	1,768 - 2,208	\$ 14.00		2,968 - 3,708	\$ 14.00		4,168 - 5,208	\$14.00		5,368 - 6,708	\$ 1400
	2,209 - 2,650	\$ 17.00		3,709 - 4,450	\$ 17.00		5,209 - 6,250	\$ 17.00		6,709 - 8,050	\$ 17.00
	2,651 - 3,092	\$ 20.00		4,451 - 5,192	\$ 20.00		6,251 - 7,292	\$ 20.00		8,051 - 9,392	\$ 20.00

Effective 10/01/2009

Note: The client fee is per child per week.

Part II

Service Profiles

ADOPTION SERVICES

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Adoption Services

Adoption Preservation Services are provided to children and their adoptive families to resolve problems or remove obstacles that could lead to disruption/dissolution of an adoption. These services are designed to maintain, support and strengthen a family created through adoption.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	165	Cost Per Person:	\$462.00

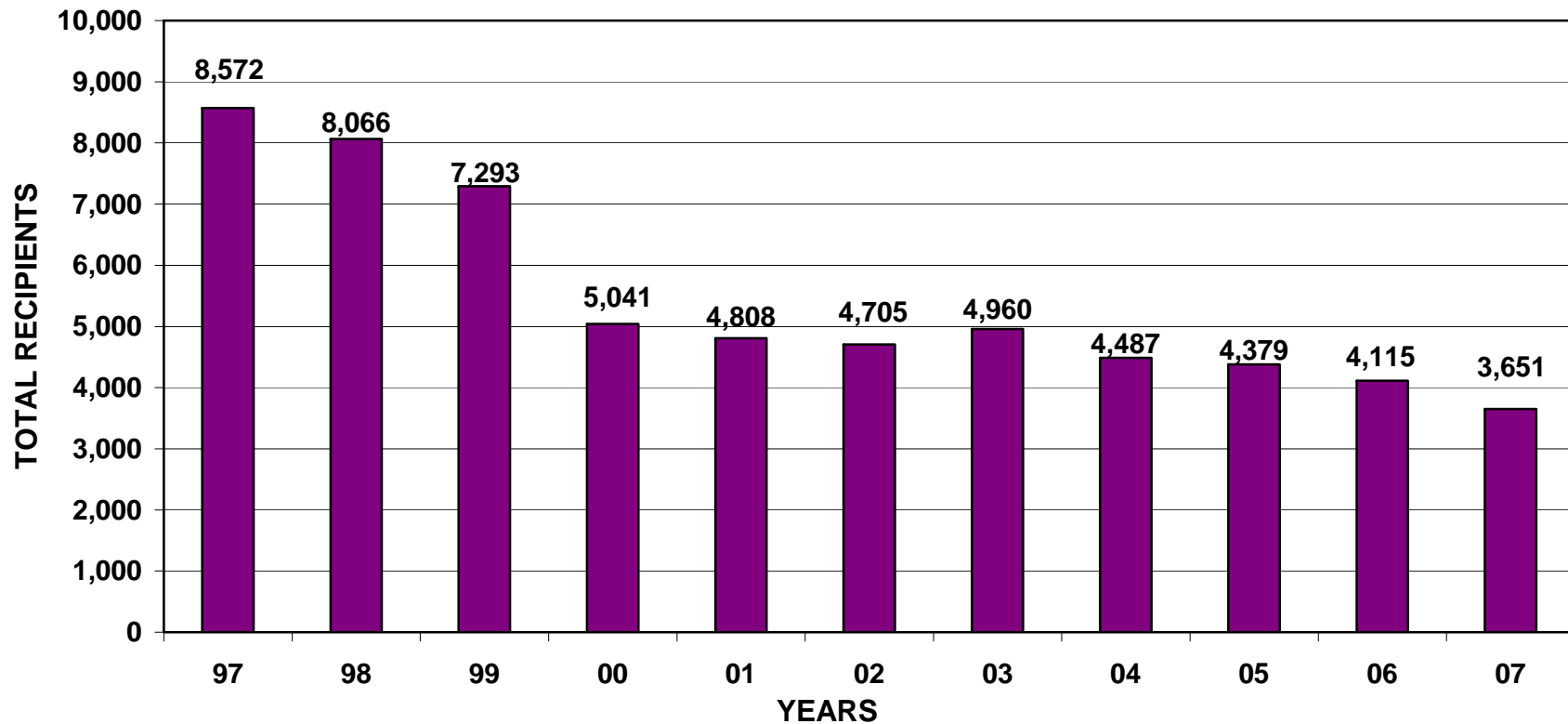
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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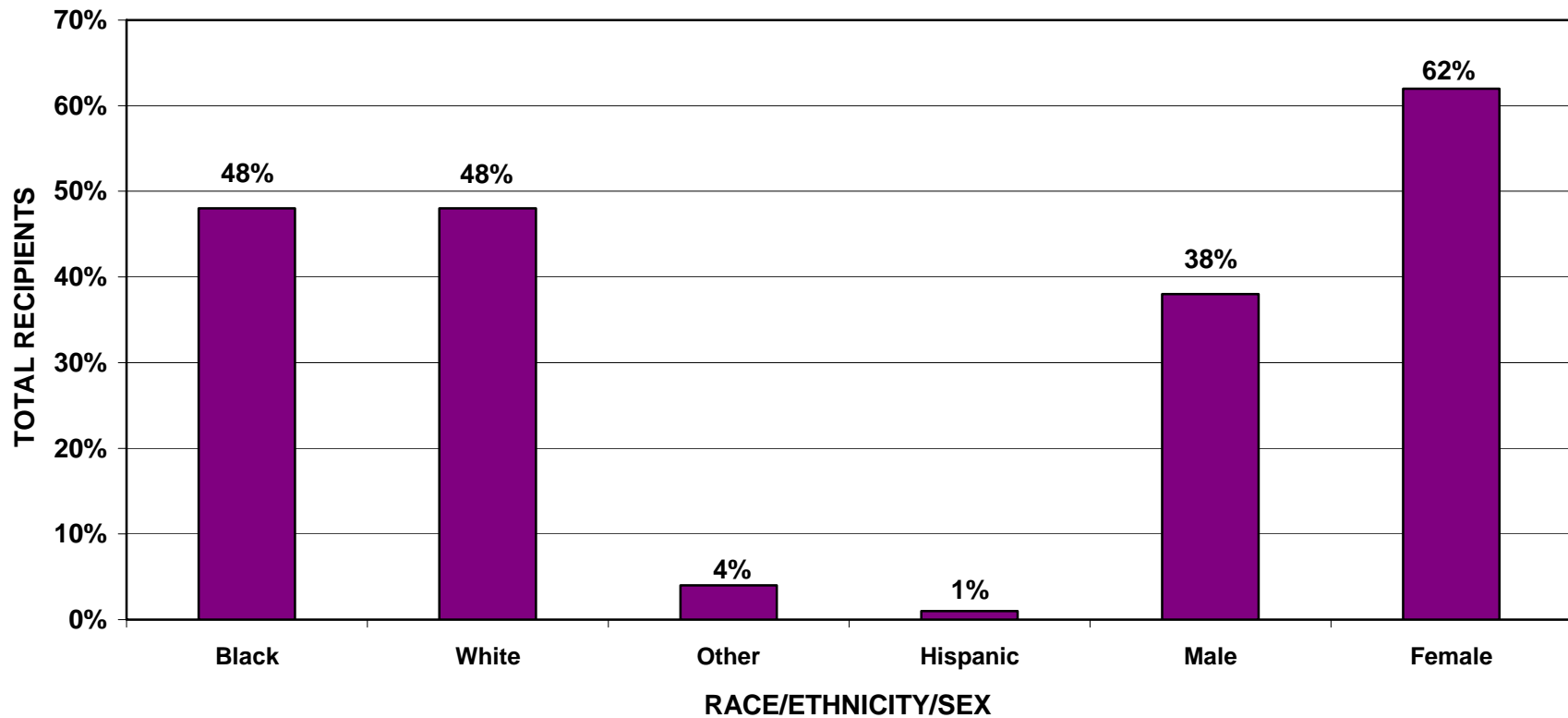
Adult Protective Services are provided to individuals who are 18 years of age or older and are victims of actual or potential abuse, neglect, or exploitation. This mistreatment may be caused by others or self-inflicted. The Omnibus Adult Protection Act of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizes the Department of Social Services to investigate all reports and provide services. Services are provided to meet the adults' basic needs and to ensure their safety. In some cases, emergency caretakers may be utilized to sit with the individual temporarily. In FY 2007, 3,651 persons received assessment services as a result of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The figure reported below is the number who received treatment and caretaker services.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	2,847	Cost Per Person:	\$1,334.00

**RECIPIENTS OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
ASSESSMENTS
1997-2007**



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECIPIENTS BY RACE AND SEX



Sources: SS260-R01; SS310-R01 11/07/2007

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Day Care - Children

Child Care and Development offers supervised, planned developmental activities and nutritional meals and snacks to children through 12 years of age or through 18 years of age, if the child has special needs. The service is available to parents or caretakers who are working, in school or in training; to children in need of protection; and to children who are handicapped. Fees are charged and are based on family size and income.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	15,844	Cost Per Person:	\$440

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

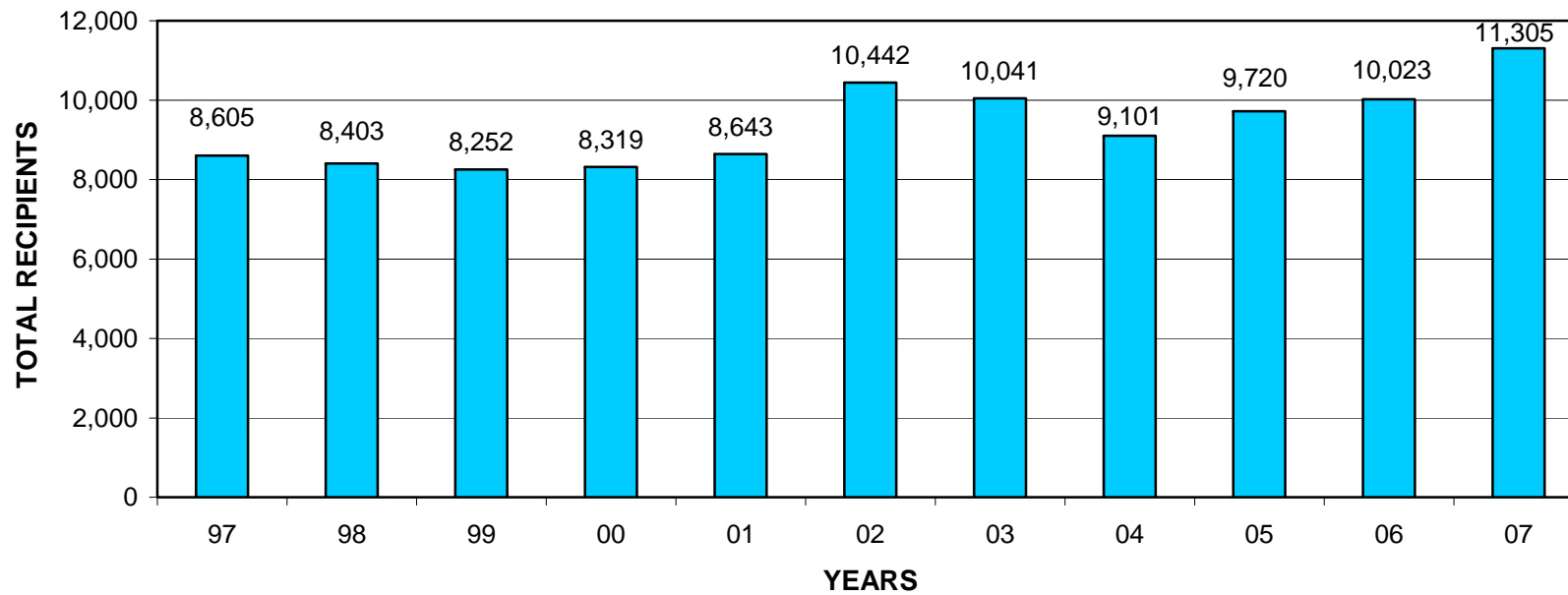
Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Protective Services- Children

Child Protective Services (CPS) are provided to families whose children have been abused or neglected. State law requires the Department of Social Services to assess reports of child abuse/neglect to determine their validity. This includes determining whether the child is at risk, and determining the need for support services for the family. In addition to investigating abuse/neglect and providing counseling with parents and children, the caseworkers are advocates for the child and family to law enforcement and the family court. Temporary emergency placement of children out of the home is provided as a component of Child Protective Services.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	*11,305	Cost Per Person:	\$748

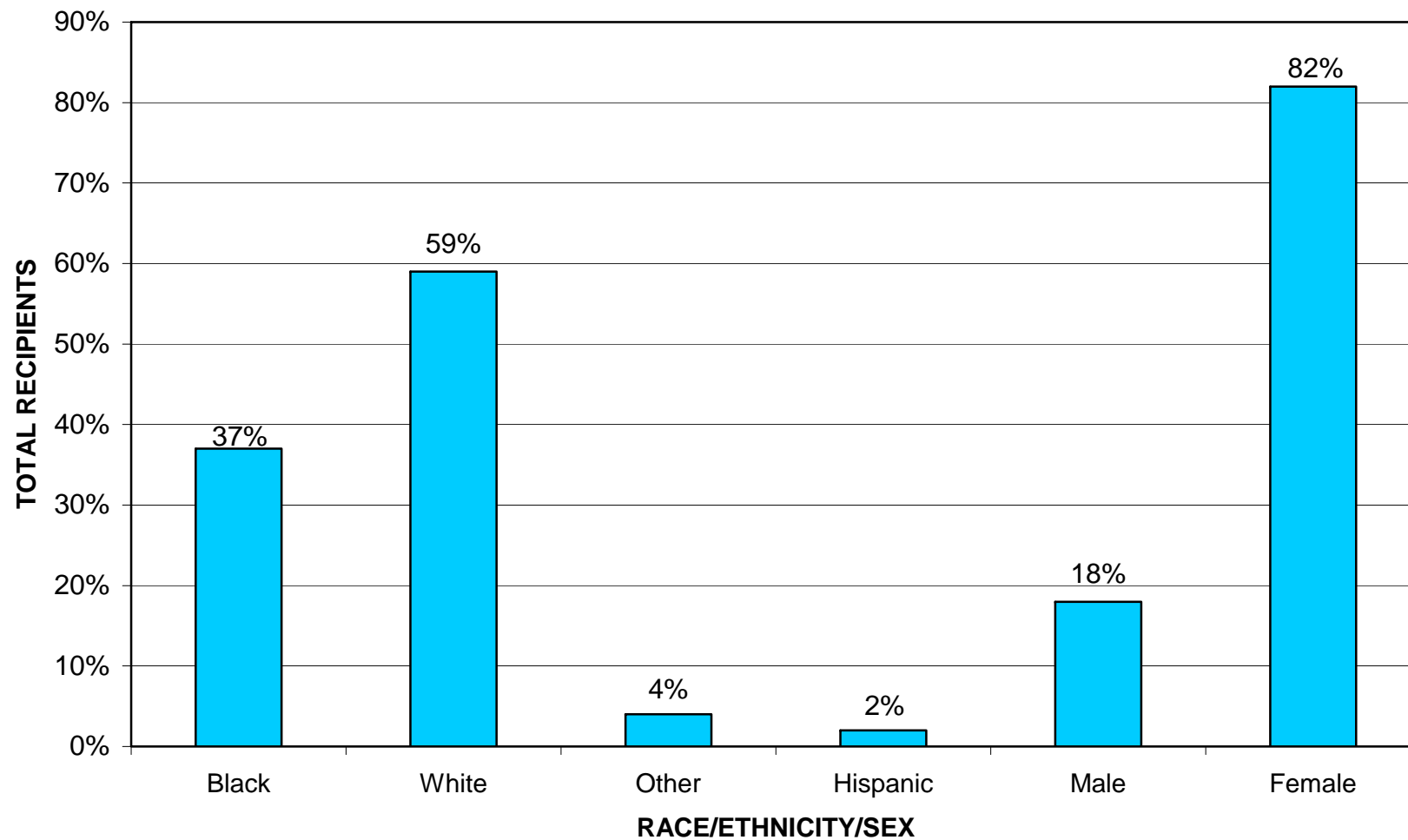
*Does not include 22,171 CPS reports.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECIPIENTS 1997-2007



Source: SS260-R01 11/07
Includes 632 recipients of Emergency Shelter Services.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECIPIENTS
BY RACE AND SEX**



DAY CARE FOR ADULTS

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Day Care- Adults

Day Care for Adults is provided to individuals who require hands-on assistance with any two activities of daily living or may require supervision in a structured environment due to moderate memory or cognitive impairment and lack other formal or informal resources. Services provided include at least one meal, individually designed activities, periodic blood pressure and weight checks, nutrition education, and counseling in regard to health problems.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	76	Cost Per Person:	\$2,964

FAMILY MANAGEMENT COUNSELING

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Counseling Services

Family Management Counseling is provided to individuals or families who require assistance in maintaining or improving their ability to manage their home, finances and/or family relationships. These services include acting as payee for an individual, providing counseling in handling limited financial resources, housekeeping and/or securing and maintaining employment. Supportive counseling in child rearing or other interpersonal relationships is also provided. Services are also provided to individuals or families at risk of entry into a more restrictive living environment or service system, to enhance self-sufficiency, knowledge, skills and coping mechanisms.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	440	Cost Per Person:	\$384

FOSTER CARE SERVICES

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Foster Care Services – Children

Foster Care Services provide an alternative family life experience for abused, neglected or dependent children. These services may include assessment of the child's needs; case planning and management to assure that the child receives proper care in a licensed or approved environment; room and board or medical care; counseling of the child, the child's parents and foster parents; and referral and assistance in obtaining other necessary supportive services.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07
Total Persons Served: 9,139

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Home Delivered Meals

Home Delivered Meals are provided to individuals of any age who are homebound because of a physical or mental disability. Each week five nourishing meals are delivered to recipients who are unable to prepare or otherwise obtain their own meals. Each meal contains one-third of the daily-recommended dietary allowance. Over 52% of the recipients of this service are over 80 years of age.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07	
Total Persons Served: 1,871	Cost Per Person: \$579

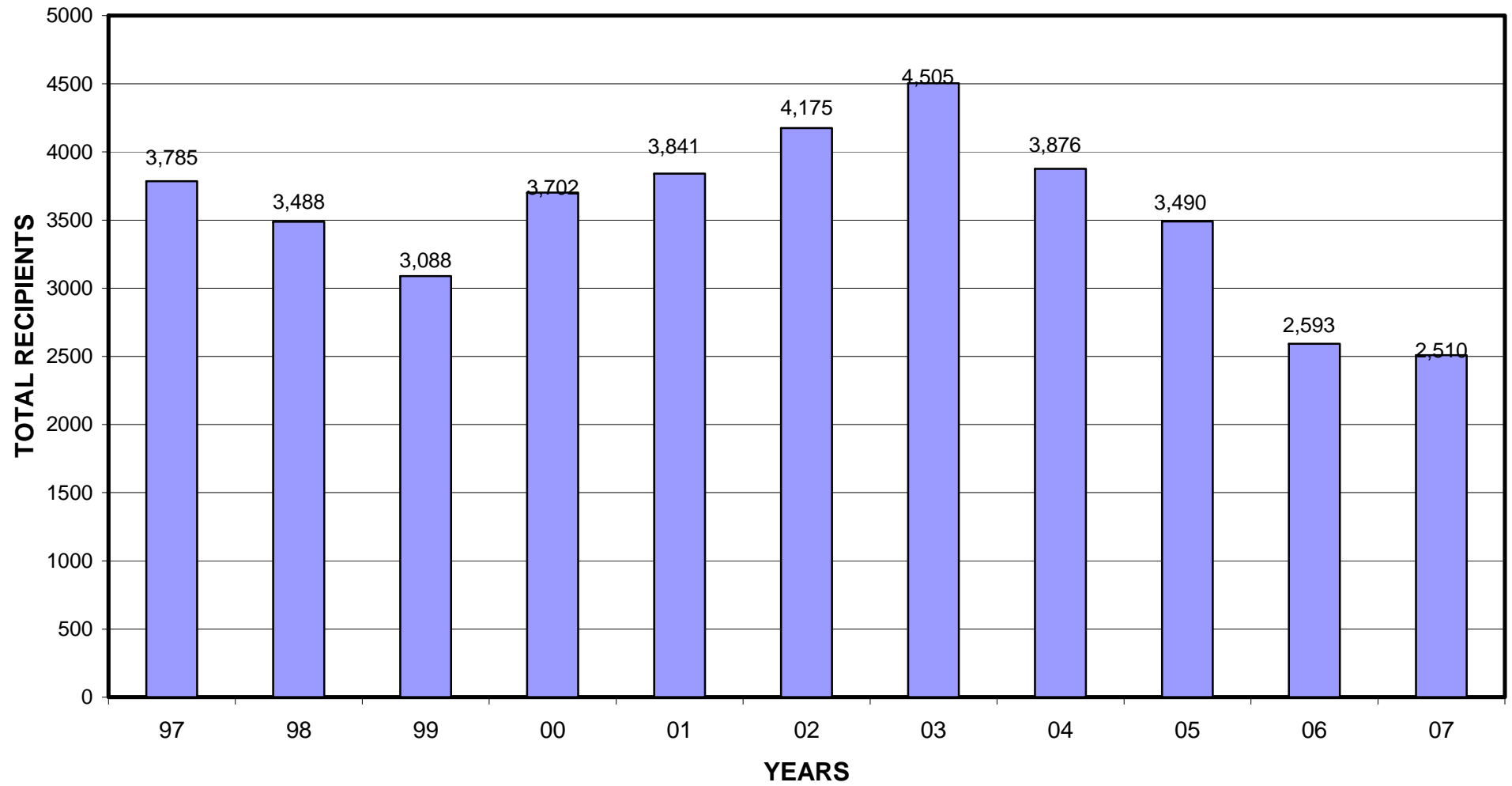
HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Home Based Services

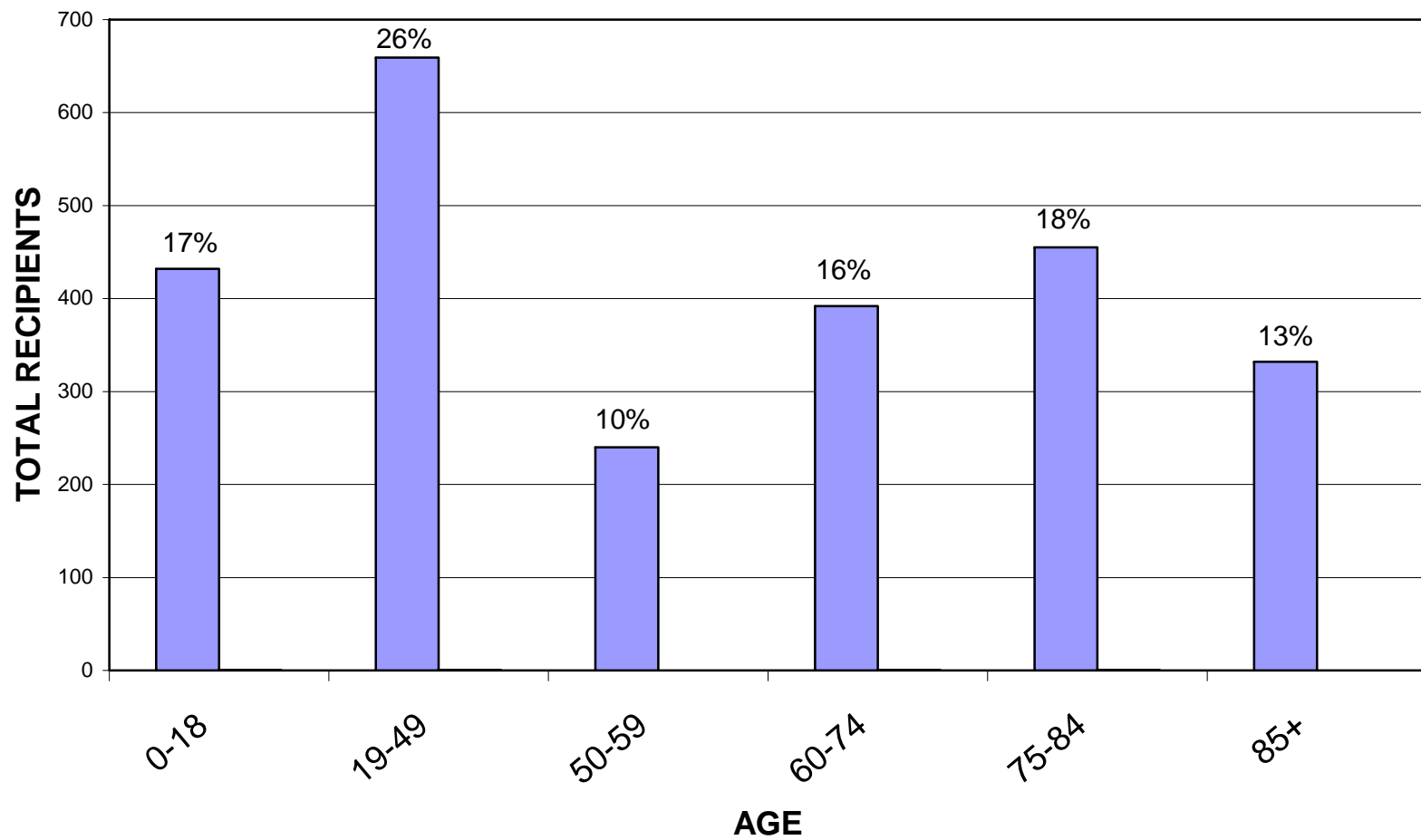
Homemaker Services are provided to adults and children receiving protective services and to individuals who are frail, chronically ill or disabled, and who do not qualify for Medicaid-sponsored skilled or intermediate nursing care. Priority is given to those who live alone with no support system or with another individual who is also incapable of self-care. Activities include light housecleaning, meal planning, marketing and food preparation, personal care and home management, budgeting, child rearing skills, and assistance in following treatment plans prescribed by a physician. This service is also provided to foster children and their foster families and families receiving child or adult protective services. Approximately, 28% of the individuals served are recipients of child protective services or foster care services. Of the 2510 persons served, more than 35% of them were recipients of either child or adult protective services. Forty-seven percent of the recipients served by all providers were 60 years old or older and of that percentage, 68% were 75 years or older; overall 31% were 75 years and up. Thirteen percent of the total recipients served were 85 years and up. The state is serving an older and more frail population than were served ten years ago.

SEVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	2,510	Cost Per Person:	\$1,282

**HOMEMAKER SERVICES RECIPIENTS
1997-2007**



HOMEMAKER SERVICES RECIPIENTS BY AGE



Sources: SS310-R01, 11/07; HHS20, 10/07; provider reports

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SERVICES

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Other Services

Pregnancy and Parenting Services, formerly Special Services for Pregnant Women, are available to expectant mothers who are in need of out-of-home placement to ensure the health and safety of the mother and unborn child, and to help with concerns related to pregnancy, and to prepare them to parent their child or relinquish the child for adoption.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07
Total Persons Served: 88

PREVENTION/INTERVENTION SERVICES

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Prevention/Intervention

Prevention/Intervention Services are designed to provide early identification and/or timely intervention to support families and prevent or ameliorate the consequences of abuse, neglect, or family violence. Component services and activities include time-limited clinical interventions designed to defuse crises that threaten a child's stability within the home environment, case management, and developmental and parenting skills training.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07			
Total Persons Served:	80	Cost Per Person:	\$1,194

SOCIALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Other Services

Socialization and Developmental Services are provided to children 17 years of age and under. This service enables the child to develop socially, physically and emotionally. In many rural communities, it may prevent social isolation or delinquency.

SERVICE FACTS FOR FY 07
Total Persons Served: 92

TRAINING

Reported on Post-Expenditure Report as Educational/Training Services

The SSBG training fund is designed to promote quality service provision to individuals and families by contracting for specific training services and making funds, which are specifically earmarked for training, available to all SSBG providers. Training funds allow SSBG providers to select training from a broad range of sources to address their specific needs. Co-sponsorship for training for SSBG providers was attended by 136 persons in FY 2007. The SC Department of Social Services provided training for front line staff, supervisors, and state office level in addition to foster and adoptive families. Training activities play a vital role in helping providers and staff receive the training needed to deliver quality services.

Part III

Reports, Assurances and Certifications

Part A. Expenditures and Provision Method

OMB NO.: 0970-0234

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2009

STATE: SOUTH CAROLINA	FISCAL YEAR: 2007	REPORT PERIOD:10/01/06-09/30/07
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Agency: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF	Submission Date: MARCH 31, 2008	

SOCIAL SERVICES

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	SSBG Expenditures		Expenditures of All Other Federal, State and Local funds**	Total Expenditures	Provision Method	
	SSBG Allocation	Funds transferred into SSBG*			Public	Private
1 Adoption Services	76,841.84	0		76,841.84		x
2 Case Management	0.00	0		0.00		
3 Congregate Meals	0.00	0		0.00		
4 Counseling Services	168,968.88	0		168,968.88	x	x
5 Day Care--Adults	225,287.00	0		225,287.00	x	x
6 Day Care--Children	6,975,747.46	0		6,975,747.46	x	x
7 Education and Training Services	310,948.42	0		310,948.42	x	x
8 Employment Services	0.00	0		0.00		
9 Family Planning Services	0.00	0		0.00		
10 Foster Care Services--Adults	0.00	0		0.00		
11 Foster Care Services--Children	1,915,057.99			1,915,057.99	x	x
12 Health-Related Services	0.00	0		0.00		
13 Home-Based Services	3,218,517.43	0		3,218,517.43	x	x
14 Home-Delivered Meals	1,083,565.75	0		1,083,565.75	x	x
15 Housing Services	0.00	0		0.00		
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services	0.00	0		0.00		
17 Information & Referral	0.00	0		0.00		
18 Legal Services	0.00	0		0.00		
19 Pregnancy & Parenting	0.00	0		0.00		
20 Prevention & Intervention	95,495.40	0		95,495.40	x	
21 Protective Services--Adults	3,827,444.19	0		3,827,444.19	x	
22 Protective Services--Children	5,235,042.77	3,219,929		8,454,971.77	x	x
23 Recreation Services	0.00	0		0.00		
24 Residential Treatment	0.00	0		0.00		
25 Special Services--Disabled	0.00	0		0.00		
26 Special Services--Youth at Risk	0.00	0		0.00		
27 Substance Abuse Services	0.00	0		0.00		
28 Transportation	0.00	0		0.00		
29 Other Services***	415,295.95	0		415,295.95		x
30 SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	23,548,213.08	3,219,929.00		26,768,142.08		
31 Administrative Costs	719,735.72	0				
32 SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	24,267,948.80	3,219,929.00				

* From which block grant(s) were these funds transferred? TANF

** Please list the sources of these funds: Not available

Socialization and Developmental Services for Children; Special Services for Pregnant

*** Please list other services: Women

Part B. Recipients

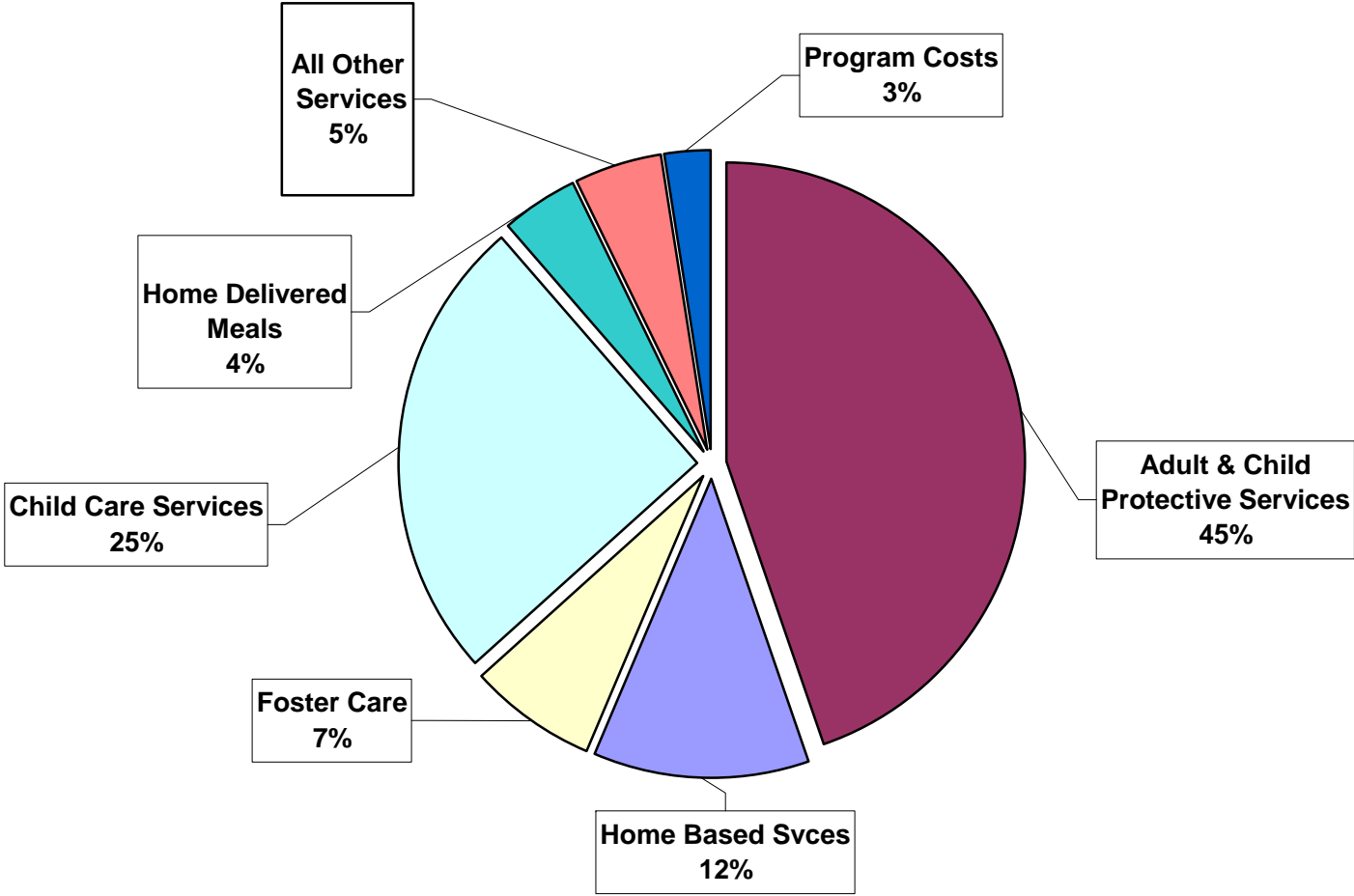
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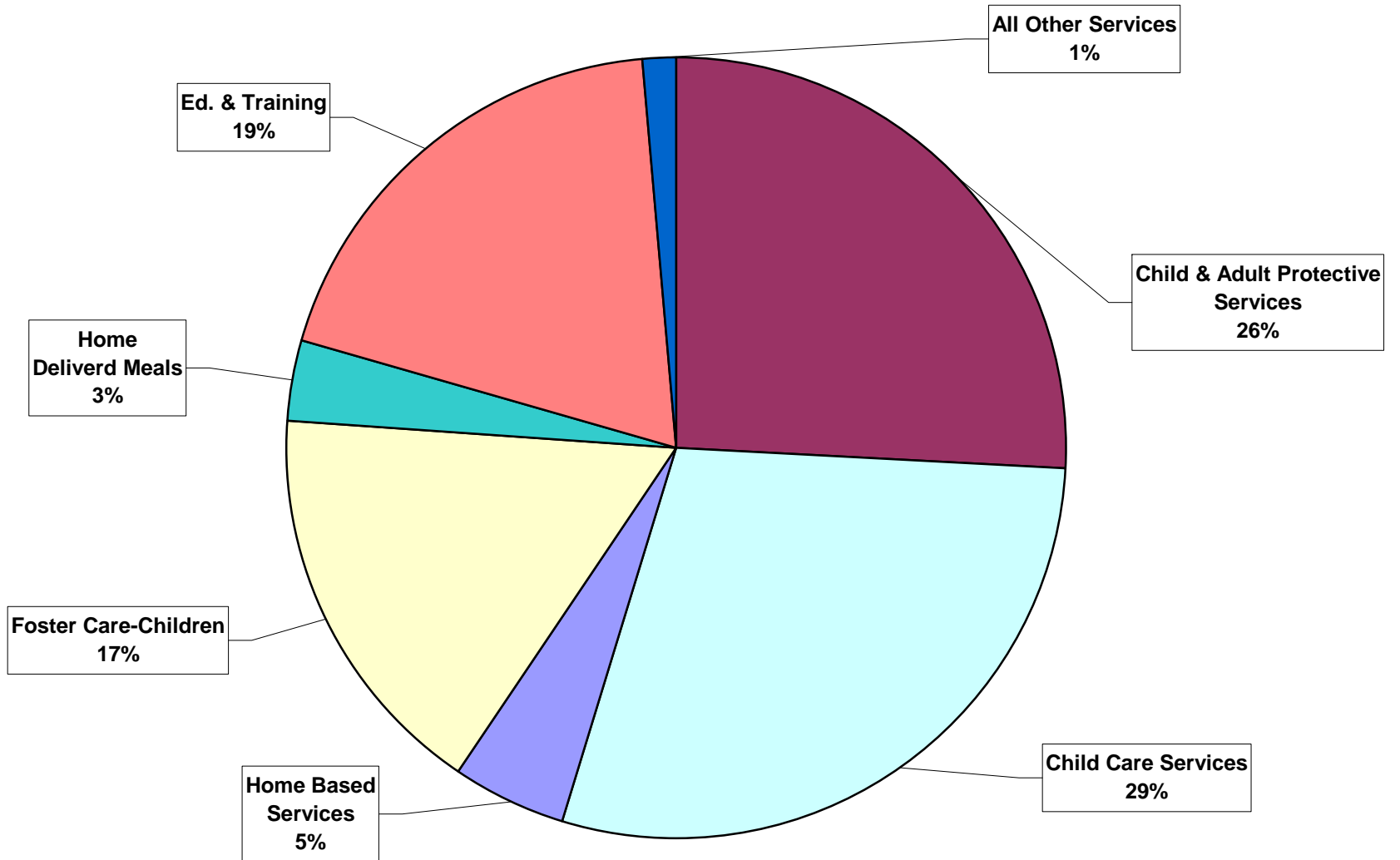
STATE: SOUTH CAROLINA
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Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	Children	Adults			Total Adults	Total
		Adults Age 59 Years & Younger	Adults Age 60 Years & Older	Adults of Unknown Age		
1 Adoption Services	165	0	0	0	0	165
2 Case Management	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Congregate Meals	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Counseling Services	222	169	49	0	218	440
5 Day Care--Adults	0	18	58		76	76
6 Day Care--Children	15,844	0	0	0	0	15,844
7 Education and Training Services	0	0	0	10,459	10,459	10,459
8 Employment Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Family Planning Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Foster Care Services--Adults	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Foster Care Services--Children	9,139	0	0	0	0	9,139
12 Health-Related Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Home-Based Services	432	899	1,179	0	2,078	2,510
14 Home-Delivered Meals	0	139	1,732	0	1,871	1,871
15 Housing Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Information & Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Legal Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Pregnancy & Parenting	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Prevention & Intervention	80	0	0	0	0	80
21 Protective Services--Adults	0	887	1,960		2,847	2,847
22 Protective Services--Children	11,305	0	0	0	0	11,305
23 Recreation Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Special Services--Disabled	0			0	0	0
26 Special Services--Youth at Risk	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Substance Abuse Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Other Services	88	92	0	0	92	180
30 SUM OF RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES	37,275	2,204	4,978	10,459	17,641	54,916

SSBG EXPENDITURES FFY 2007



CLIENTS BY SERVICE FFY 2007



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
FY 2009 Pre-Expenditure Plan**

SERVICE NAME	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL FUNDS
Adoption Services		\$150,000	\$ 150,000
Counseling Services	\$35,685	\$43, 315	\$ 79,000
Day Care Adults	\$355,000		\$ 355,000
Day Care Children		\$8,363,613	\$ 8,363,613
Education/Training Services	\$1,572,178		\$ 1,572,178
Foster Care Services - Children		\$49,550	\$ 49,550
Home Based Services	\$2,747,880	\$1,293,120	\$ 4,041,000
Home Delivered Meals	\$1,059,791		\$ 1,059,791
Prevention/Intervention		\$2,475,000	\$ 2,475,000
Protective Services Adults	\$4,432,000		\$ 4,432,000
Protective Services Children**		\$6,913,823	\$ 6,913,823
Other Services	\$520,000	\$81,000	\$ 601,000
TOTAL SERVICE DOLLARS	\$10,722,534	\$19,369,421	\$30,091,955
Program Support			\$ 2,000,000
GRAND TOTAL**			\$32,091,955

**SC DSS plans a transfer of \$7,692,600 in TANF funds to Child Protective Services

ASSURANCES

Non-Discrimination

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000 D et. seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 706), and the regulations at 45 CFR Parts 80 and 84, the Title XX agency assures that no individual shall be subjected to discrimination under this plan on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or handicap.

The Social Services Block Grant agency has methods of administration to assure that each program or activity for which it receives federal financial assistance will be operated in accordance with Title VI regulations and with regulations issued pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The state agency will amend its methods of administration from time to time as necessary to carry out the purposes for which this statement is given.

CERTIFICATIONS

Drug-Free Workplace

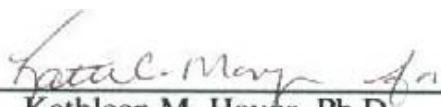
In accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act, S.C. Code Ann. 44-107-10 et seq. (1976 as amended) and the Federal Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 as set forth in 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F (1994), the Social Services Block Grant agency certifies that it will comply with all requirements.

Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

In accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, the Social Services Block Grant agency certifies that it will comply with all requirements.

Lobbying

In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 1352, the Social Services Block Grant agency certifies that funds received will not be expended to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered federal actions: the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

Signature: 
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State Director